

**TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION PROGRAM
FOR
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

I. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The privilege to participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics is reserved for those students who are making satisfactory progress in their academic subjects, as determined by the individual school, and who are obeying all applicable policies, procedures and practices of Sweetwater County School District Number One, State of Wyoming ("the District"). Tobacco, alcohol and drug abuse interfere with the goal of extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics to be a helpful part of the overall mental and physical education and conditioning of students. A participant in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics using tobacco products, alcohol and drugs can be a danger to himself or herself as well as to other participants, regardless of the activity or event.

Participants in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics are expected to present themselves to the public and fellow students as good examples of conduct, discipline and positive competition which includes avoiding the use of tobacco products, alcohol and drugs as defined in Policy File JFCI. Students participating in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics are instructed that the use of tobacco products, alcohol and drugs represents conduct that is unacceptable and may result in loss of the privilege to participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics.

II. ILLEGAL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND OTHER DEFINITIONS

- A. "Activity Days" means any day in which a meeting, practice session or event is held for the activity in which the student is participating or will participate in, beginning the next scheduled activity day and continuing in a non-consecutive sequence to a specified number.
- B. "Alcohol" means any alcoholic liquor or malt beverage, including, but not limited to, liquor, wine, spirits, fermented beverages, beer or brewed beverages containing alcohol. Wyo. Stat. § 12-6-101.
- C. "Controlled substances" means (a) a controlled substance as defined by state and/or federal law, including substances identified in Schedules I through V of Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C.A. 812, (b) a look-alike drug or (c) drug also known as a "designer drug".
- D. "Drug" also known as a "designer drug" means a substance not identified in state or federal law as a controlled substance that has a chemical structure similar to that of a controlled substance which produces an effect substantially similar to that of a controlled substance.
- E. "Drug-related paraphernalia" includes any utensil or item, which in the judgment of the District, can be associated with the possession, use, manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance, including, but not limited to, roach clips, pipes, bowls and spoons.

- F. "Electronic cigarette" means a product that employs any mechanical heating element, battery or electronic circuit, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to deliver doses of nicotine vapor by means of heating a liquid nicotine solution contained in a cartridge or other delivery system. Wyo. Stat. § 14-3-301.
- G. "Look-alike drug" means any substance not identified in state or federal law as a controlled substance that (a) has a stimulant or depressant affect on humans, other than a prescription drug, which substantially resembles a specific controlled substance, or (b) is or has been represented to be a controlled substance, or stimulant or depressant.
- H. "Tobacco products" means any substance containing tobacco products, leaf, or any product made or derived from tobacco products that contains nicotine, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco products, snuff, chewing tobacco products or dipping tobacco products. Wyo. Stat. § 14-3-301.
- I. "Unauthorized medications" means any capsules, pills, syrups or other form of medication not registered with the school nurse and documented in the student's health record and given in accord with Policy File JHCD for the administration of medication to students.

III. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

- A. A student is prohibited from being under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, drugs, unauthorized medications or look-alike drugs while on school property, in transit to or from school, at a school function, or while a participant in any activities sponsored, sanctioned or controlled by the school or the Wyoming High School Activities Association, whether on or off school property.
- B. A student who violates Policy File JFC by possessing, using, manufacturing, or distributing of tobacco **products**, alcohol, controlled substances, drugs, unauthorized medications, look-alike drugs or drug-related paraphernalia in violation of Wyoming law, while on school property, in transit to or from school, at a school function, or while a participant in any activities sponsored or controlled by the school or the Wyoming High School Activities Association, whether on or off school property, is subject to loss of the privilege to participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics under this provision.
- C. A student who violates sponsors' and coaches' procedures by possessing, using, manufacturing, or distributing of tobacco products, alcohol, controlled substances, drugs, unauthorized medications, look-alike drugs or drug-related paraphernalia in violation of Wyoming law, at any time or place after entering into an agreement to participate in extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics, shall be subject to a loss of the privilege to participate in such activities and athletics as defined in this provision.

IV. PENALTIES

- A. A student who, in a first offense, violates Section III B or C above shall be ineligible to participate in all extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics for sixty (60) activity days. Students declared ineligible under this provision may continue to attend regularly scheduled meetings or practices but may not participate in performances, contests, field trips, special events, or functions

deemed by the Building Principal or designee to be subject to this provision.

- B. A student who, in a second offense, violates Section III B or C above shall be ineligible to participate in all extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics for one (1) calendar year. Students declared ineligible under this provision may not attend regularly scheduled meetings or practices and may not participate in performances, contests, field trips, special events or functions deemed by the Building Principal or designee to be subject to this provision.
- C. A student who, in a third offense, violates Section III B or C above shall be ineligible to participate in all extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics for the remainder of his or her secondary education career in the District.

V. MITIGATION OF PENALTIES

The penalties described in Section IV may be mitigated by the student's agreement to participate in and successful completion of a specifically designated District approved substance awareness program as defined in Policy File JFCI. Consent to participate in the District approved substance awareness program shall be obtained from the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is a minor.

A student who agrees to participate in and successfully completes the District approved substance awareness program recommendations under this provision shall have any period of ineligibility from extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics reduced as follows:

- A. Ineligibility from extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics for a first offense may be reduced from sixty (60) activity days to ten (10) activity days or a maximum of the next two performances, contests, field trips, special events or functions deemed by the Building Principal or designee to be subject to this provision.
- B. Ineligibility from extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics for a second offense may be reduced from one (1) calendar year to a maximum of the next sixty (60) activity days.
- C. Ineligibility from extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics for a third offense may be reduced from the remainder of a student's secondary education career in the District to a maximum of one (1) calendar year.

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